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United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20508

Re: TA-201-73 Steel Products
Exclusion Request Section 203 Steel Relief Filed
On behalf of Thyssen Inc.

Dear Sirs:

This electronic non-confidential filing is made on behalf of Thyssen Inc. of Detroit, Michigan, an importer of specialized cold-rolled and hot-rolled steel from Germany and in response to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative's ("USTR") Federal Register notice of October 26, 2001 (66 FR 54321-24) in part inviting comments as to why certain steel products should be excluded from the TPSC's recommendation to the President for steel import relief.

As Attachment 1-4, please find our requests for exclusion of certain cold-rolled and hot-rolled steel products: (1) cold-rolled enameling steel ASTM A424 Type 1; (2) cold-rolled deep drawing enameling steel ASTM A424 Type 3; (3) hot-rolled steel coils per Compact Strip Production (CSP); and (4) Special grades of hot- rolled strip.

We understand that the purpose of the USTR investigation is to determine appropriate remedies for the importation of steel mill products which are produced by the domestic industry. The two cold-rolled enameled steel products for which we have requested exclusion are available in the U.S. in quantities insufficient to satisfy the demands of U.S. customers. We have attached an affidavit from Crane plumbing and a letter from Mapes and Sprowl in support of our exclusion requests. We have also requested exclusion for two hot-rolled products—CSP and special strip. Attached please find an American Metal Market article of October 25, 1999 describing advances in Thyssen Germany's hot-rolled capabilities, including production of CSP. Also attached is a description of CSP's unique method of production. Neither of these hot-rolled products are produced in the United States or are available from any other sources worldwide of which we are aware. But these products are needed by U.S. customers.

For the above reasons, we conclude that good cause exists for excluding these cold-rolled and hot-rolled products from any import restrictions and from the language of any remedy specifically crafted to provide relief in the 201 proceeding.

Should you require any further information from us at this time, please contact Gail T. Cumins, Sharretts, Paley, Carter and Blauvelt, P.C., attorneys for Thyssen Inc. at (212) 425-0055.

Sincerely,

Sharretts, Paley, Carter & Blauvelt, P.C.

By: _____
Gail T. Cumins
On behalf of
Thyssen Inc.